

At page 9, line 25, after "30 gauge" add --(.1 to .3 mil)--.

At page 9, line 26, after "20 gauge" add --(.2 mil)--.

At page 10, line 1, after "35 gauge" add --(.15 to .35 mil)-

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At page 10, line 2, after "25 gauge" add --(.25 mil)--.

At page 10, line 3, after "55 gauge" add --(.35 to .55 mil)-

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At page 10, line 4, after "gauge" add --(.45 mil)--.

At page 10, line 5, after "120 gauge" add --(1.00 to 1.20  
mils)--.

At page 10, line 5, after "110 gauge" add --(1.10 mils)--.

At page 10, line 7, after "40 gauge" add --(.20 to .40  
mils)--.

At page 10, line 7, after "30 gauge" add --(.30 mils)--.

In the claims:

1. (Amended) A heat shrinkable, multiple layer  
polymeric film, comprising:

- (a) a first barrier layer, said first barrier  
layer having two opposing surfaces; and
- (b) second and third layers, said first barrier  
layer being disposed between said second and  
third layers, said second layer [and third  
layers] comprising [a polymer or] an ethylene  
alpha-olefin copolymer formed by a  
polymerization reaction in the presence of

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[with] a single site catalyst, said ethylene alpha-olefin copolymer having a molecular weight distribution of less than 2.5 and a  $I_{10}/I_2$  ratio of about 7 to 12, or blends of from about 1% to about 99% of [a polymer or] an ethylene alpha-olefin copolymer formed by a polymerization reaction with a single site catalyst and from about 99% to about 1% ethylene vinyl acetate; wherein said film is irradiated.

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34. (Amended) A multiple layer polymeric film as in claim 1, wherein said first barrier layer has a thickness of between about .10 [10] and about .30 mil [30 gauge].

45. (Amended) A multiple layer polymeric film as in claim 1, wherein said first barrier layer has a thickness of about .20 mil [20 gauge].

6. (Amended) A multiple layer polymeric film as in claim 1, wherein said second layer has a thickness of between about .40 [40] and about .50 mil [.50 gauge], and wherein said second layer is an inner sealant layer.

54. (Amended) A multiple layer polymeric film as in claim 5, wherein said second layer has a thickness of about .45 mil [45 gauge].

78. (Amended) A multiple layer polymeric film as in claim 1, wherein said third layer has a thickness of between about 1.10 [110] and about 1.20 mils [120 gauge].

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8/ (Amended) A multiple layer polymeric film as in claim 1, wherein said third layer has a thickness of about 1.15 mil [115 gauge].

9/ (Amended) A multiple layer polymeric film as in claim 1, wherein said first barrier layer has a thickness of about .20 mil [20 gauge], said second layer has a thickness of about .45 mil [45 gauge], and said third layer has a thickness of about 1.15 mils [115 gauge].

12. (Amended) A heat shrinkable, multiple layer polymeric film, comprising:

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- (a) a first barrier layer, said first barrier layer having first and second opposing surfaces;
  - (b) a second inner sealant layer, said second layer comprising either 100% of [a polymer or] an ethylene alpha-olefin copolymer formed by a polymerization reaction in the presence of [with] a single site catalyst or a blend of from about 1% to about 99% of [a polymer or] an ethylene alpha-olefin copolymer formed by a polymerization reaction in the presence of [with] a single site catalyst, said ethylene alpha-olefin copolymer having a molecular weight distribution of less than 2.5 and a  $I_{10}/I_2$  ratio of about 7 to about 12, and from about 99% to about 1% ethylene vinyl

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acetate, said second layer adjacent to said first surface of said first layer; and

- (c) a third outer layer, said third layer comprising either 100% of [a polymer or] an ethylene alpha-olefin copolymer formed by a polymerization reaction in the presence of [with] a single site catalyst or a blend of from about 1% to about 99% and from about 99% to about 1% ethylene vinyl acetate, said second layer adjacent to said second surface of said first layer;

wherein said film is irradiated.

15. (Amended) A multiple layer polymeric film as in claim 10, wherein said first barrier layer has a thickness of about .20 mil [20 gauge], said second layer has a thickness of about .45 mil [45 gauge], and said third layer has a thickness of about 1.15 mils [115 gauge].

17. (Amended) A heat shrinkable, multiple layer polymeric film, comprising:

- (a) a first barrier layer, having first and second opposing surfaces;
- (b) second and third adhesive layers disposed on opposing surfaces of said first layer;
- (c) a fourth layer comprising ethylene vinyl acetate and disposed adjacent to said third layer; and

- (d) a fifth layer comprising an ethylene, alpha-olefin [a polymer or] copolymer formed by the polymerization reaction in the presence of [with] a single site catalyst, said ethylene alpha-olefin copolymer having a molecular weight distribution of less than 2.5 and a  $I_{10}/I_2$  ratio of about 7 to about 12, and disposed adjacent to said fourth layer;

wherein said film is irradiated.

18. (Amended) A multiple layer polymeric film as in claim 17 [16], said first barrier layer comprising ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer.

19. (Amended) A multiple layer polymeric film as in claim 17 [16], said first barrier layer comprising ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer.

20. (Amended) A multiple layer polymeric film as in claim 17 [13], wherein said first barrier layer has a thickness of about [20 gauge] .20 mil, said second and third layers each has a thickness of about [25 gauge] .25 mil, said fourth layer has a thickness of about [45 gauge] .45 mil, and said fifth layer having a thickness of about [115 gauge] 1.15 mils.

21. (Amended) A package made from the film of claim 17 [13].